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To MAY[MLJ], [1] SERGEY. [11]

1. The management [RUKOVODSTVO] has taken the decision to transfer MAY to BABYLON [111] [UG for work with]

[37 groups unrecovered]

where the Conference will take place and where will be accommodated [12 groups unrecovered]; to study the available data of the BABYLON office [1 group garbled] TOUSSEN [GOROZHIN] [iv] who would help [2 groups unrecovered] reception of the Soviet delegation. Bearing in mind that at the Conference there will be present [16 groups unrecovered] choice of place for establishing contact

[75 groups unrecovered]

this group, the availability of a large number of valuable probationers [SE.ZHERI]

[60 groups unrecovered]

to send to the Centre [v] [4 groups unrecovered] by mail. For the sake of secrecy I strongly advise against trying to establish, in any form whatsoever,

[40 groups unrecovered]

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principal attention to the execution of the tasks set him

[16 groups unrecoverable]

in SAN FRANCISCO the work of ALBERT's [vi] office. The operational direction of ZORA [vii] [6 groups unrecovered] JULIA [YULIYA] [viii] will deal with [B] his documents] under SERGEJ's direction.

Before leaving for "BABYLON" MAY [16 groups unrecovered] seal and hand over to BORIS [ix] for safekeeping until special instructions are received from the Centre.

No. 1499

VIKTOR [z]

Comments:	[i]	MAY	:	Stepan Zakharovich APRESYAN, Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW YORK until he was transferred to SAN FRANCISCO in late March 1945.
	[ii]	SERGEJ	:	Vladimir Sergeevich PRAVDIN, Editor of the TASS News Agency in NEW YORK.
	[iii]	BABYLON	:	SAN FRANCISCO
	[iv]	TOWNSMEN	:	Americans
	[v]	CENTRE	:	MOSCOW Headquarters of the MGB
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	[vii]	ZORA	:	Flora Don WOVSCHIN
	[viii]	JULIA	:	Olga Valentinovna KHLOPKOVA
	[ix]	BORIS	:	Aleksandr Pavlovich SAPRYGIN
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